

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Erik de Groot

Serial No.: 10/729,772

For: CONFIGURABLE LEVELS OF SOURCE  
CONTROL FOR THE CONFIGURATION OF A  
PROCESS AUTOMATION SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to communication dated December 23, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

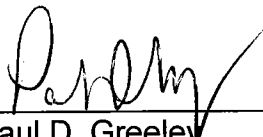
The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	23	Minus	25	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	0	x \$210.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$370.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

February 20, 2009  
Date

  
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